

METHODS FOR PREPARING SLURRIES OF COATED PARTICULATES**Abstract of the Disclosure**

[0034] The present invention involves coated proppant slurries and using such slurries in subterranean applications such as production enhancement and sand control. More particularly, the present invention relates to stable resin-coated proppant suspensions that need not be immediately used once they are formed. Some embodiments of the present invention provide methods of creating a stable slurry of coated particulates wherein the slurry is capable of being stored for at least 2 hours before use comprising the steps of: providing resin coated particulates wherein the resin comprises a resin that does not completely cure unless it is at least one of exposed to a temperature above about 175°F or exposed to an external catalyst; and, substantially suspending the resin coated particulates in a servicing fluid to create a stable resin coated particulate slurry. Other embodiments of the present invention provide methods of creating a stable slurry of coated particulates wherein the slurry is capable of being stored for at least 2 hours before use comprising the steps of: providing tackifier coated particulates; and, substantially suspending the tackifier coated particulates in a servicing fluid to create a tackifier coated particulate slurry.